

Privacy

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At Precision Sample, we take your privacy very seriously and want you to know how we collect and use **Personal Data** within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation (**GDPR**). Personal Data means all information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person.

This **Privacy Notice** is designed to help you understand what kind of Personal Data we collect via our Services (as defined below). We also explain what role we have in the processing of Personal Data, how long we retain Personal Data and what rights you have as a **Data Subject**.

Under the California Consumer Privacy Act ("**CCPA**") and other California laws, California residents may have the specific rights. These are described in section 9 of this Privacy Notice.

1. Who are we and what do we offer?

We are Precision Sample LLC, a U.S. based Metrixlab B.V. affiliate (**Precision Sample**, also: **we**, **us** and **our**). We provide a **Platform** via which you, as **User** (also: **you**), can conduct online surveys from various companies, to help those companies improve their products and services. The surveys are offered to you by our **Clients**.

You can find more information about our Platform on our general **Website**: <https://www.precisionsample.com/>.

In order to participate in the surveys, you must register through one of our community **Websites**:

- <http://www.surveydownline.com/>
- <http://www.loquedigo.com>
- <https://www.conversant.pro>

When you register through one of our community Websites, you become our **Panellist**. You may also register into our services via one of our Opinionnetwork **Partners**.

The use of the Platform and our (general and community) Websites collectively: our **Services**.

2. Controller

Under the GDPR, Precision Sample is the so-called **Controller** regarding the processing of Personal Data as described in this Privacy Notice.

MetrixLab acts as the EU-representative for Precision Sample within the meaning of Art. 27 GDPR

If you have questions about the processing of your Personal Data, you can always contact Precision Sample through the contact details listed at the bottom of this Privacy Notice.

3. Scope of this Privacy Notice and Description of Services

This Privacy Notice describes our processing of your Personal Data when you are our **User**.

Our Clients develop market research or other similar questionnaires or surveys ("**Surveys**") and offer them to our Users. The Surveys may be hosted on the Client's website or through other services or we may host Surveys on behalf of our Clients on our Platform. Our Platform allows Users to create an account, get invited for Surveys and receive a reward for taking Surveys (from us or via our Partners).

Please note that the relevant Client is the **Controller** within the meaning of the GDPR for any Personal Data collected through Surveys. This Privacy Notice does not apply to the collection of Personal Data via Surveys and the further processing of such Personal Data by our Clients. Please consult the Client's Privacy Notice for more information about the processing of Personal Data by our Clients. If you have questions regarding a Client's processing of your Personal Data or if you wish to exercise your rights regarding any Personal Data processed by our Client, you should contact the Client directly with your request.

4. How we collect and use Personal Data

A. Registration

Account creation on our Websites

We collect your first name, last name, email address, address, phone number (optional), gender, data of birth, preferred language and password when you create an account to become a Panellist (**Registration Data**). Depending on your country of residence, we may

also require you to provide your ethnicity. The Registration Data are primarily used to create and maintain your account and communicate with you regarding that account and our Services.

If you register through a Partner we may be provided with certain Personal Data by that Partner, depending on the privacy policies of that Partner. We will provide the Partner with a **Unique Identifier** (a reference code linked to you by the relevant Partner), so that we can link your Survey input to your Unique Identifier. This allows us to communicate with the Partner that you have completed the Survey without receiving any (additional) Personal Data.

We process these Personal Data **to perform our User Agreement** with you or to take steps prior to entering into such agreement (as further described in our [Terms and Conditions](#) for Users).

We may process your telephone number if you gave us **your consent** to do so (by completing the optional field).

New surveys

The Registration Data are also used to contact you in case we have a new Survey that matches your profile, so you can complete this Survey and receive a reward. We do this to perform our User Agreement with you.

We also collect Personal Data in connection with our tracking of emails opens and clicks based on **legitimate interest**.

Refer-a-friend

We also use the Registration Data to grant you a preferred status if your friend signs up on our Platform through your referral link, or if you (as a referral) sign up on our Platform. This status includes getting a deposit in your account. We process the Registration Data for this purpose because we have a **legitimate interest** to do so.

B. Profile completion

Survey suitability

To increase your chances of getting invited for a Survey, you can add Personal Data to your user profile on your background, demographics, etc. when you are a Panellist (**Profile Data**). You may generally choose what Profile Data to provide. We use the Profile Data to assess your suitability for a specific Survey. We do this to **perform our User Agreement with you**.

In some cases, when you are selected for a Survey, we may ask for **Additional Profile Data** if the Client requires additional specific information to determine your suitability for the Survey. We also store and use these data to invite you to Surveys in the future that are relevant to your background, directly or via the relevant Partner.

In some cases where you registered into our Services via a Partner, we ask you to provide your **Contact Details** (name and email address) to us, so we can invite you to Surveys in the future ourselves.

At the Client's direction and if allowed under applicable law, we may also augment your Profile Data with additional information obtained from third party commercial sources. We process the Additional Profile Data as part of our User Agreement with you.

We process the (Additional) Profile Data and Contact Details as part of our User Agreement with you.

Special categories of Personal Data

The (Additional) Profile Data may include **Special Categories of Personal Data** within the meaning of article 9 GDPR, such as data revealing racial or ethnic origin, data concerning health and data concerning your sex life or sexual orientation. We only process such Special Categories of Personal Data if you gave us your explicit consent to do so, i.e. by confirming you understand that we will process such data when you complete the relevant question.

C. Technical Survey Data

When a Survey is hosted on our Platform, we collect **Technical Survey Data**. This includes the type of device (mobile, tablet, computer), device IDs, geolocation data (based on your IP address), browser settings, and other data generated through applications and browsers when completing a Survey. It furthermore includes information about how you navigate through the Survey. This may include data on how long it takes you to complete each question as well as the entire Survey, which is relevant for our Survey analysis. In some instances, we will also process information relating to your activity during a Survey (e.g., your mouse activity). We process these data because we have a **legitimate interest** to do so or because we have obtained your **consent**.

We collect Technical Survey Data via cookies and similar technologies. If you would like to know more about the cookies we use, please consult our Cookie Statement [[include link](#)].

D. Compensation

If you receive compensation for participation in a Survey as a Panellist, we also collect and process compensation-related information, such as your PayPal email address and information about vouchers provided to you (**Compensation Data**). This information is used to track and process compensation you are entitled to receive in connection with Survey completion.

We process these data, because this is necessary to **perform our User Agreement** with you. We may also process these data because we are **legally obliged** to share (some of) these data with tax authorities.

When you register into our services via one of our Partners, whether and how you will be awarded for each completed survey depends on the agreements you have made with that Partner.

E. Correspondence and Communications

We collect Personal Data about you when you engage with us via email, mail, sign up forms or other contact forms available through the Services. This Personal Data includes your name, e-mail address and the content of the correspondence.

We use these data to answer your questions and/or handle any complaints, support you in using our Services and improve our Services as a result of questions and feedback from you. We process these data, because we have a **legitimate interest** to contact and assist you based on your comment or question and to improve our Services as a result of the questions and feedback we receive.

F. Usage Data

We automatically collect information on how you interact with the Services, such as the IP address from which you access the Services, date and time, information about your browser, operating system and computer or device, pages viewed, and items clicked (**Usage Data**).

We use the Usage Data to analyze and improve our Services, to control unauthorized use or abuse of the Services, or otherwise detect, investigate or prevent activities that may violate the User Agreement or other fraudulent, harmful, unauthorized, unethical or illegal activities. We, for example, use your IP address to verify your country of residence.

We also use Usage Data to deliver you advertising, including by serving and managing ads on the Services or on third party sites and to tailor ads based on your interests and browsing history.

We process Usage Data because we have a **legitimate interest** to do so, or because we have obtained your **consent**. We use cookies and similar

technologies (including those operated by third parties) to collect Usage Data. Our Cookie Statement [[include link](#)] outlines the purposes for which Usage Data is processed and the principles underlying the processing of Usage Data.

5. With whom do we share your Personal Data?

Personal Data we collect may be disclosed to a variety of parties, depending upon the purpose for which the information was provided and the context in which it was provided. The following describes how we share the Personal Data we receive through our Services.

A. Clients

Pursuant to our contract with the Client and the User Agreement, we share Profile Data and Technical Survey Data with the Client. As a general rule, these data will be identified by the Unique Identifier, and we will not share your name or contact details with Clients. In some circumstances, and where allowed under applicable law, we may share Personal Data with commercial data suppliers so that we can obtain additional information relevant to a Survey, to better validate your Survey responses. We may also share this additional information with our Clients.

B. Partners

If you have registered into our services via one of our Partners, we will provide your Unique Identifier to the relevant Partner once you have completed the Survey, and the confirmation regarding the completion, so that that Partner can (if agreed with that Partner) provide rewards to you.

C. Service Providers (our Processors)

We share your Personal Data with service providers who provide certain services and process Personal Data on our behalf in connection with our general business operations, product/service improvements, such as website hosting, data analysis, email delivery and data validation services.

D. Affiliates

We share your Personal Data with any of our current or future affiliated entities, subsidiaries, and parent companies in order to streamline certain business operations and develop products and services that better meet

the interests and needs of our Users. Click [Here](#) for the list of MetrixLab entities.

E. Marketers

We share certain Personal Data collected on our Websites/Platform via cookies with third parties for marketing, advertising, or other commercial purposes, and we allow third parties (such as Facebook, ad exchanges, data management platforms, or ad servers) to operate on our Websites/Platform and process data for behavioral advertising, if you have provided us your consent to do so. If you would like to know more about the cookies we use, please consult our Cookie Statement [[include link](#)].

F. Corporate Events

Your Personal Data may be processed if we go through a business transition, such as a merger, acquisition, liquidation, or sale of all or a portion of our assets. For example, Personal Data may be part of the assets transferred, or may be disclosed (subject to confidentiality restrictions) during the due diligence process for a potential transaction.

G. Legal Disclosures

In limited circumstances, we access and disclose your Personal Data, any communications sent or received by you, and any other information that we have about you to the extent we believe such disclosure is legally required, to prevent or respond to a crime, to investigate violations of our Terms of Use, or in the vital interests of us or any person.

H. Aggregated Information

We also share aggregated or anonymized information with third parties for other purposes. Such information does not identify you individually, but may include usage, viewing and technical information such as the types of Services our Users generally use, the configuration of their computers, and performance metrics related to the use of Services which we collected through our technology.

6. How long do we Retain your Personal Data?

We will only retain your Personal Data for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, accounting, or reporting requirements. To determine the appropriate retention period for Personal Data, we consider the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the Personal Data, the potential risk of harm

from unauthorized use or disclosure of your Personal Data, the purposes for which we process your Personal Data, whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal requirements. Afterwards, we will delete or anonymize your Personal Data.

In this respect, we apply the following retention periods:

Registration Data/Unique Identifier/Contact Details/(Additional) Profile Data

If you are a Panellist, your Registration Data and (Additional) Profile Data are retained as long as your account is activated and will be deleted within one (1) month after the deactivation of your account (unless stated otherwise below).

If your account has been inactive for two (2) years, we will delete your account and all Registration Data and (Additional) Profile Data after sending you a reminder.

If you have registered into our Services via a Partner, your Unique Identifier/Contact Details and (Additional) Profile Data will be deleted if you have not participated in a Survey on our Platform for two (2) years. If we have received your Contact Details, we will send you a reminder via email before we delete these data.

If you are no longer allowed to use our Platform because you have engaged in fraudulent behaviour, your Registration Data/Unique Identifier/Contact Details are retained for five (5) years after deactivation of your account.

Technical Survey Data

Your Technical Survey Data is retained for one (1) year after the Survey was conducted.

Personal Data in correspondence

These data are stored as long as necessary to handle your message/question/feedback.

Cookies

You can find more information about the retention periods of Personal Data collected via cookies in our Cookie Statement [[include link](#)].

Other reasons to keep Personal Data

Apart from (and even after expiry of) the aforementioned purposes and corresponding retention period(s), we process and retain certain Personal Data to comply with legal retention obligations and/or for fraud/misuse investigations or to substantiate a (judicial) claim. In such events, we will retain the Personal Data separately and only use such Personal Data for the aforementioned purposes.

7. Export of Personal Data outside the European Union

The Precision Sample Personal Data server is located in the United States. We operate in Europe, the United States and India. Your Personal Data may be transferred to these locations.

Whenever we transfer your Personal Data to other parties in countries not deemed by the European Commission (or other appropriate local authorities) to provide an adequate level of Personal Data protection, the transfer will be based on one of the following safeguards recognized as providing adequate protection for Personal Data, where required by applicable data protection legislation:

- Contracts approved by the European Commission which impose data protection obligations on the parties to the transfer. For further details, see the European Commission Standard Contractual Clauses for the transfer of Personal Data to third countries.
- The derogations under GDPR Article 49 (or analogous provision in local data protection law), such as where transfers are necessary to fulfil a contract or provide the services you request, or when you provide your consent.

Please contact us if you want further information on the specific mechanism used by us when transferring your Personal Data to third countries.

8. Third party websites

You may find advertising or other (hyper)links on our Websites/Platform that link to the websites, products and services of partners, suppliers, advertisers, sponsors, licensors or other third parties. We do not control the content or the links that appear on these websites and we are not responsible for the practices employed by websites linked to or from our Websites/Platform. In addition, these websites, products and services, including their content and links, may be constantly changing. These websites, products and services may have their own privacy notices, user terms and customer service policies. Browsing and interaction on any

other website, including websites that are linked to or from our Websites/Platform, are subject to the terms and policies of that website.

9. Supplemental Privacy Disclosures

A. Your California Privacy Rights

Under the **CCPA** and other California laws, California residents may have the following rights in addition to those set forth in the Rights & Choices section above, subject to your submission of an appropriately verified request (see below for verification requirements):

Right to Know

You may request the any of following, for the 12-month period preceding your request: (1) the categories of Personal Data we have collected about you, or that we have sold, or disclosed for a commercial purpose; (2) the categories of sources from which your Personal Data was collected; (3) the business or commercial purpose for which we collected or sold your Personal Data; (4) the categories of third parties to whom we have sold your Personal Data, or disclosed it for a business purpose; and (5) the specific pieces of Personal Data we have collected about you.

Right to Delete

You have the right to delete certain Personal Data that we hold about you, subject to exceptions under applicable law.

Right to Non-Discrimination

You have the right to not to receive discriminatory treatment as a result of your exercise of rights conferred by the CCPA.

Direct Marketing

You may request a list of Personal Data we have disclosed about you to third parties for direct marketing purposes during the preceding calendar year.

Opt-Out of Sale

If we engage in a "sale" of data as defined by applicable law, you have the right to opt-out of that sale. Similarly, you may have the

right to opt out of the “sharing” of Personal Data, or the disclosure or use of any Sensitive Personal Information we process.

B. Privacy Rights in Other U.S. Jurisdictions

Applicable law in other US jurisdictions may grant you certain rights in your Personal Data. These rights vary based on your residence, and may be limited by or subject to our own rights in your Personal Data. Please contact us using the information below to exercise rights you may have in your Personal Data.

C. Submission of Requests

You may submit requests, as follows (see below for summary of required verification information):

Opt-Out of Sale

To opt-out of the sale of your Personal Data (to the extent we do so) you may click [Here](#), or send us an email to support@opinionnetwork.com. See below for information regarding the opt out of sale in relation to targeted advertising.

Right to Confirm Processing, Access, Export; "Right to Know"

You may send an email to support@opinionnetwork.com to request access to or a copy of your Personal Data, or to confirm we are processing your Personal Data. We may require you to provide your email address, phone number and address we have on file for you along with your desire to know what Personal Data we hold about you. Additional information about our processing of categories of Personal Data is available in the chart below.

Right to Correct, Delete

You may send an email to support@opinionnetwork.com you to request to have your data deleted or to correct any inaccurate information. We may request information necessary to verify your identity, and access to your email, in order to fulfill your deletion/correction request. Certain information may be deleted/correct through your user account or profile settings.

Direct Marketing

You may request a list of any relevant direct marketing disclosures via email to our privacy team at support@opinionnetwork.com.

Targeted Advertising

To opt out of any targeted advertising, please use the cookie controls and processes set forth in our Cookie Statement.

D. Verification of Requests

All rights requests must be verified to ensure that the individual making the request is authorized to make that request, to reduce fraud, and to ensure the security of your Personal Data. We may require that you provide the email address we have on file for you (and verify that you can access that email account) as well as an address, phone number, or other data we have on file, in order to verify your identity. If an agent is submitting the request on your behalf, we reserve the right to validate the agent's authority to act on your behalf. We may require you to submit rights requests directly with Clients on whose behalf we operated a given Survey.

E. Data Processing

Categories of Personal Data Disclosed for Business Purposes

For purposes of the CCPA and other US laws, we may disclose to Service Providers for "business purposes" the following categories of Personal Data: Identity Data; Contact Data; Commercial Data; Device/Network Data; Compensation Data; Health Data; Inference Data; Biographical Data; User Content; Protected Category Data; Special Category Data (including Sensitive Personal Information).

Categories of Personal Data Sold

For purposes of the CCPA and other US laws, we may "sell" Device/Network Data, Identity Data, Commercial Data, and Inference Data, and Contact Data in connection with your use of Cookies.

Summary of Uses and Disclosures/"Right to Know"

Category of Data	Category of Sources	Business and Commercial Purposes	Category of Recipients
Identity Data:	Registration; Profiles; Surveys; Communications; Automatic Collection; Cookies/Similar Tech	Providing the Services; Account creation; Survey matching; Technical analysis; Creating Aggregate Data; Communicating with You; Profiling/Personalization; Improving the Services; Advertising; Security and Fraud Prevention; Compliance; Consent	Clients; Service Providers; Affiliates; Marketers; Partners; Corporate Events; Legal Disclosures
Contact Data:	Registration; Profiles; Surveys; Communications; Cookies/Similar Tech	Providing the Services; Account creation; Survey matching; Technical analysis; Creating Aggregate Data; Communicating with You; Profiling/Personalization; Improving the Services; Advertising; Security and Fraud Prevention; Compliance; Consent	Service Providers; Affiliates; Marketers; Partners; Corporate Events; Legal Disclosures

Commercial Data	Surveys; Automatic Collection; Cookies/Similar Tech	Providing the Services; Account creation; Survey matching; Technical analysis; Creating Aggregate Data; Communicating with You; Profiling/Personalization; Improving the Services; Advertising; Security and Fraud Prevention; Compliance; Consent	Clients; Service Providers; Affiliates; Marketers; Partners; Corporate Events; Legal Disclosures
Device/Network Data	Surveys; Communications; Automatic Collection; Cookies/Similar Tech	Providing the Services; Account creation; Survey matching; Technical analysis; Creating Aggregate Data; Communicating with You; Profiling/Personalization; Improving the Services; Advertising; Security and Fraud Prevention; Compliance; Consent	Clients; Service Providers; Affiliates; Marketers; Partners; Corporate Events; Legal Disclosures
Compensation Data	Registration; Surveys	Providing the Services; Creating Aggregate Data; Communicating with You; Profiling/Personalization; Improving the Services; Advertising; Security and Fraud Prevention; Compliance; Consent	Service Providers; Affiliates; Partners; Corporate Events; Legal Disclosures
Inference Data	Profiles; Surveys; Automatic Collection; Cookies/Similar Tech	Providing the Services; Account creation; Survey matching; Technical analysis; Creating Aggregate Data; Communicating with You; Profiling/Personalization; Improving the Services; Advertising; Security and Fraud Prevention; Compliance; Consent	Clients; Service Providers; Affiliates; Marketers; Partners; Corporate Events; Legal Disclosures
Biographical Data	Registration; Profiles; Surveys	Providing the Services; Account creation; Survey matching; Technical analysis; Creating Aggregate Data; Communicating with You; Profiling/Personalization; Improving the Services; Advertising; Security and Fraud Prevention; Compliance; Consent	Clients; Service Providers; Affiliates; Marketers; Partners; Corporate Events; Legal Disclosures
Protected Category Data	Profiles; Surveys	Providing the Services; Account creation; Survey matching; Technical analysis; Creating Aggregate Data; Communicating with You; Profiling/Personalization; Improving the Services; Advertising; Security and Fraud Prevention; Compliance; Consent	Clients; Service Providers; Affiliates; Marketers; Partners; Corporate Events; Legal Disclosures
Special Category Data (Sensitive Personal Information)	Profiles; Surveys	Providing the Services; Survey matching; Creating Aggregate Data; Communicating with You; Security and Fraud Prevention; Compliance; Consent	Clients; Service Providers; Affiliates; Partners; Corporate Events; Legal Disclosures
User Content	Registration; Profiles; Surveys; Communications	Providing the Services; Account creation; Survey matching; Technical analysis; Creating Aggregate Data; Communicating with You; Profiling/Personalization; Improving the Services; Advertising; Security and Fraud Prevention; Compliance; Consent	Clients; Service Providers; Affiliates; Marketers; Partners; Corporate Events; Legal Disclosures

10. Your rights

You have the right to...



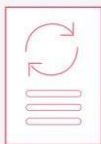
Access

... obtain confirmation as to whether or not your personal data are being processed by us, and, if that is the case, access to the (categories of) personal data and information about our processing activities and a copy of your personal data.



Restriction of processing

... obtain restriction of processing of your personal data under certain circumstances. In such case, we may still store your personal data, but our use of your personal data for certain purposes will be restricted.



Rectification

... obtain rectification of any inaccurate personal data concerning you. You also have right to have incomplete personal data concerning you completed.



Data portability

... receive the personal data you have provided to us in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format and to transmit those data to another controller or have us do that for you under certain circumstances.



Erasure

... obtain the erasure of your personal data under certain circumstances, for example if the personal data are no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which they were collected or otherwise processed.



Object

... object to our processing of your personal data based on (among others) legitimate interest under certain circumstances. You may always object to the processing of your personal data for direct marketing purposes.

You can submit these requests by email to support@opinionnetwork.com or our postal address provided at the end of the Privacy Notice. Please note if you are a Panellist, you can sign into your account, go to your profile, and access, alter or delete certain Personal Data yourself.

We may request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and process your request.

Applicable law may require or permit us to decline your request. If we decline your request, we will tell you why, subject to legal restrictions.

You are always entitled to file a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority if you believe that we are not processing your Personal Data in accordance with the GDPR.

11. Changes to the Privacy Notice

We may change this Privacy Notice from time to time. If we make changes, we will post them and will indicate on this page when the Privacy Notice has been last updated. If we make material changes to this Privacy Notice, we will notify you by email or through a notice on the Websites/Platform.

12. Contact Us

We welcome your comments regarding this Privacy Notice. If you have any questions or if you believe that we have not adhered to this Privacy Notice, please contact us at support@opinionnetwork.com. You can also contact our Data Protection Officer directly at ml_privacy@metrixlab.com.

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